

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS:
DEMOCRATIC STATESMAN, STEAM PRINT.
1876.

FIFTIETH DISTRICT.

County.—Cooke.

REPRESENTATIVE A. B. MANION is a native of Kentucky, where he was educated and brought up to manhood; is fifty-eight years old, and has lived in Texas for thirty-four years; resides with his family upon his farm in Cooke county, near the town of Dexter.

Mr. Manion, before his election to the Fifteenth Legislature, lived the life of a private gentleman, devoting himself to agricultural pursuits. He was the choice of the Democrats of his district.